

**DECLARATION  
and POWER OF ATTORNEY**☒ ORIGINAL  
☐ CONTINUATION  
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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 1-6, for the invention entitled: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF FORMING PITS ACCURATELY CENTERED ON TRACK AND SERVO-BALANCE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE FOR OPTICAL DISK RECORDING

Which is described and claimed in:

☒ the attached specification or

☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (for declaration not accompanying application, if applicable)

and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR APPLICATION(S)**

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING			PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER	
		Month	Day	Year	35 U.S.C. §119	
Japan	Patent Application No. 48756/1998	2	13	1998	YES <u>X</u>	NO _____
Japan	Patent Application No. 199688/1998	6	30	1998	YES <u>X</u>	NO _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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